(c) The number of radiation workers at the three operating atomic power stations was about 6600 in 1984.

(d) No worker had to lose his job as a result of radiation exposure.

(e) The Workman's Compensation Act of 1923 duly amended by Act 22 of 1964 provides for payment of compensation for deceased and/on injuries caused by radiooactive substances and[or ionising radiation during occupation.

Operation of more International Airlines via Calcutta

993. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the KLM, Thai and other International Air lines are agreeable to fly *via* Calcutta airports; and

(b) if so, how many of the airlines are at present operating their flights *via* Calcutta?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) While KLM have not indicated their willingness to fly *via* Calcutta, Thai Airways are currently operating their services to Calcutta from, Bangkok. BALKAN, the Bulgarian Airlines have agreed to operate to/through Calcutta but have not yet started operating. LOT, the Polish Airlines are examining the possibility of operating their service *via* Calcutta.

(b) Apart from Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot, six foreign airlines are presently operating their services to/from Calcutta.

Setting up of a repairing unit of Planes

994. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration for setting up oi a repairing unit for Boeings, Airbuses and other planes for making -the services regular;

(b) whether Government have any spare parts store at the Calcutta Airport so that the spare parts may be supplied to the planes when required instead of bringing from Bombay causing inconveniences to "the passengers; and

(c) if no such scheme has yet been taken whether Government propose to consider the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT); (a) No. Sir. Both Air India and Indian Airlines have got adequate repairing facilities for servicing their aircraft.

(b) Yes, Sir. It is not, however, possible to stock all -the spares for different types of aircraft at all stations. Occasionally, some spare parts have to be obtained from the base stations.

(c) Does not arise.

Casting of Bronze Sculpture on 'Santhal Family'

995. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that paucity of funds stands in the way of completion of bronze casting of a famous sculpture known as "Santhal Family" by the noted sculptor Shri Ramkinkar Baiza for which the Ministry of Education had earlier sanctioned Rs. 4,80,000/-;

(b) whether it is a fact that the sculptors who were entrusted the job of rendering the bronze casting had applied for additional funds;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Vice-Chancellor of Viswa Bharati had also made a similar request; and